

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 235 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 3-11-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. A voter shall vote at
- 4 the polls for the precinct where the voter resides except when
- 5 authorized to vote:
- 6 (1) in another precinct under IC 3-10-10, IC 3-10-11, **or**
- 7 IC 3-10-12; **or**
- 8 (2) at a special voting poll under section 6.5 of this chapter; **or**
- 9 (3) **at an alternate polling place under section 3.3 of this**
- 10 **chapter.**
- 11 SECTION 3. IC 3-11-8-3.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.2. (a) A county
- 13 executive shall give ten (10) days notice of the place of voting in each
- 14 precinct by publication in the manner prescribed by IC 5-3-1-4. The
- 15 notice must include the following information:
- 16 (1) For each precinct, whether the polls are located in an
- 17 accessible facility.
- 18 (2) If special polling places are designated under section 6.5 of
- 19 this chapter:
- 20 (A) the location of each special polling place; and
- 21 (B) the procedures for elderly voters and voters with
- 22 disabilities to apply to vote at a special polling place.
- 23 (b) If it is necessary to change a place for voting after giving notice,
- 24 notice of the change shall be given in the same manner. However,
- 25 except as provided in subsection (c) **or section 3.3 of this chapter**, a
- 26 change may not be made within two (2) days before an election.
- 27 (c) If the county election board determines by a unanimous vote of
- 28 the board's entire membership that the use of a polling place at an
- 29 election would be dangerous or impossible, the county election board
- 30 may order the relocation of the polling place during the final two (2)

1 days before an election. The county election board shall give the best  
2 possible notice of this change to news media and the voters of the  
3 precinct. If an order is adopted under this subsection, the order expires  
4 after the election.

5 SECTION 4. IC 3-11-8-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2008]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) Before each election that is held after June 30,**  
8 **2008, each:**

9 (1) county election board; and

10 (2) county board of elections and registration;

11 shall designate at a central location in the jurisdiction in which the  
12 election will be held at least one (1) alternate polling place for use  
13 in the event that voters are unable to vote in their assigned polling  
14 place because the polls do not open within one (1) hour after the  
15 time that the polls are required to open under section 8 of this  
16 chapter.

17 (b) If the polls in any precinct do not open within one (1) hour  
18 after the polls are required to open under section 8 of this chapter,  
19 the county election board or county board of elections and  
20 registration shall order the relocation of the polling place to the  
21 alternate polling place designated under subsection (a).

22 (c) The county election board shall give the best possible notice  
23 of the relocation of the polling place to the news media and the  
24 voters of the precinct.

25 (d) If the jurisdiction in which the election will be held has at  
26 least twenty-five thousand (25,000) active voters, the county  
27 election board or county board of elections and registration shall  
28 designate at least one (1) alternate polling place at a central  
29 location in each township included in the jurisdiction in which the  
30 election will be held.

31 (e) An alternate polling place designated under this section  
32 must:

33 (1) be located in an accessible facility; and

34 (2) operate under all other requirements for precincts and  
35 polls under this title.

36 (f) Votes cast at an alternate polling place shall be counted and

1       **reported in the same manner as if the votes had been cast at the**  
2       **polls that did not open within the period required under subsection**  
3       **(a).".**

4       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to SB 235 as printed January 18, 2008.)

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Senator MILLER